



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

- WHEREAS: Public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to local communities and necessary for ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of Georgia's citizens; and
- WHEREAS: The viability of our infrastructure, facilities and services is made possible by the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, and administrators, representing state and local units of government who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting Georgia's transportation system, water supply, sewage, refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to our state; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia supports the professionals whose continued service in public works helps our state and local communities operate safely and successfully each day, while significantly contributing to the overall quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia encourages citizens to join with organizations, including the American Public Works Association and its 29,000 members, in activities and ceremonies designed to recognize our public works professionals, engineers, and administrators, and to demonstrate appreciation for the substantial roles these individuals play in maintaining the health and welfare of our state; now
- WHEREAS: This year's theme for the 57th annual Public Works Week is "Public Works Connects Us," and represents the sense of stewardship embodied by those who serve in public works. During this week, organizations will focus on public works in communities, including building in day-to-day aspects of public life and planning sustainable practices for future generations; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2017, as PUBLIC WORKS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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